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We warmly welcome all visitors this morning. If you are new to St. Barnabas or would like to participate more fully, please complete the yellow form on the back of the pews and put it on the collection plate.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 7, 2010

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Book of Common Prayer pg. 67

Collect, Epistle and Gospel (*the readings are printed below*)

***Following the worship please join us for refreshments
in the Lower Hall.***

**The Altar flowers are given by Ernest & Lydia Bagstad
in loving memory of their daughter
Dianne Carol Jackson**

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**10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

Liturgy from *The Book of Common Prayer pg. 67*

Hymns from Common Praise.

Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of  
heaven is at hand.  
*Matthew 4:17*

**Processional Hymn No. 602**

“Lift High the Cross”

(Crucifer)

**CHILDREN’S TIME: Hymn:** O come to my heart, Lord Jesus –  
There is room in my heart for Thee!

**The Collect of the Day:** Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Choir Anthem:** “A Lenten Hymn”

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Isaiah 55:1-9** Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup> See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup> See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. <sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. <sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to the Church.

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 63:1-8** O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. <sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. <sup>3</sup>

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. <sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. <sup>5</sup> My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips <sup>6</sup> when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; <sup>7</sup> for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. <sup>8</sup> My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **1 Corinthians 10:1-13** I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup> and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup> and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup> and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup> Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. <sup>6</sup> Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup> Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." <sup>8</sup> We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup> We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. <sup>10</sup> And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. <sup>11</sup> These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. <sup>12</sup> So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. <sup>13</sup> No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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**People: Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn No. 478**

“Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast”

(Albano)

**Gospel: Luke 13:1-9** At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup> He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? <sup>3</sup> No, I tell you; but unless you repent,

you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup> Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them-- do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup> No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." <sup>6</sup> Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup> So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' <sup>8</sup> He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup> If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

**Nicene Creed:** pg 71

**Sermon:** The Rev. Eric Haffenden

**Offertory Hymn No. 498**

"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

(Brother James' Air)

**The Prayers of the People:** *In our Diocese we pray for* Church of the Good Shepherd, The Rev. Kersi Bird

*We pray for our companion Diocese of the Windward Isles:* St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Paget Farm: St. Michael Canouan: Mustique: St. Matthias, Union Island, The Ven. Charles Adams

*We pray for those in need of God's Healing Gifts:* Doris Ford, Chyrine (COR-REEN) Thompson, Donald Sawatsky, Elizabeth Hardcastle, Elizabeth Finlayson, Margaret Baird, Willy, Darrell, Jim Watts, Eddie & Joan Norris, John Mallinson, Larry Hewitt, Jean Spencer, Cathy King, Reta Lee, Claire Flynn, Gwen Coupland, Linda Stevenson, Karen Norton, Win Saunders, Lisa Allison, Howard Patterson, Fay Milne, Neil McKenzie, Esther Burgess, Lyn Innes, Don Freckelton, Sally, Janet Beattie, Purdy Mackenzie, Ross & Natalie Lynem, Mary Martinac, Alice Smith, Tim Holgate, Cherry Humphrys, and Shelagh Gregory.

**Confession and Absolution:** pg 77

**Thanksgiving and Consecration:** pg 78

**Communion Hymns:**

**No. 43** "From All the Wind's Wide Quarters" (Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein)

**No. 509** "Precious Lord Take My Hand" (Precious Lord)

**No. 476** "God, You Have Caused to Be Written" (Causa Divina)

**Prayer after Communion:** pg 85

**The Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn No. 393**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

(St. Denio)

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Presiding:**

The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Organist:**

Margaret Kosa

St. Barnabas Choir

**Sunday School Coord.:**

Alethea Power

**Lay Assistant:**

Suzanne Roberts

**Readers:**

Andrew & Dianne Dickinson

**Crucifer & Server:**

Angie Martinac & Brenda Watts

**Sidespeople:**

Jenny James' Team

**Altar Guild:**

Marian Standring, Susan Marasco, Lyn Innes

### **UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS**

Wednesday, March 10

**Guided Meditation and Reserved Sacrament**

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Thursday, March 11

**Eucharist** 10:00 a.m. followed by Bible Study in the Boardroom

Sunday, March 14

**Eucharist** 8:30 and 10:15 am

Readers:

Isobel Attrell & Jutta Hinrichs

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER:** Sunday, March 21st beginning with Evensong at 4:30 pm. Dinner is POTLUCK. ~ Everyone Welcome ~

**ST. GEORGE'S NIGHT:** Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> beginning with Evensong at 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$12.00 each and are available from Ernie Bagstad or the church office. ~ Everyone Welcome ~

**EASTER FLORAL DEDICATIONS:** Forms are available in the Narthex if you wish to place flowers In Thanksgiving or In Memory in the Chancel for Easter Sunday. Please complete the form and place in the offertory plate prior to March 21, 2010.

**FLOWER DEDICATIONS:** The price for flowers has increased to \$45.00

**COFFEE HOUR:** Volunteers are needed for the coffee hour after the services. Please sign up on the sheets in the kitchen. ~ Thank you ~

**THANKS:** We give thanks to God for the priesting of The Rev. Eric Haffenden on March 6, 1963.